Resolution—Central Ayurvedic College.

252. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have done anything to give effect to the resolution of the Council that a Central Ayurvedic College be opened in the State ;

(b) if so, what are their proposals ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—(a) Such a resolution has not been passed by the Council.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (a).

Steps taken to tide over the economic depression.

253. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In regard to the present economic depression, will the Government be pleased to state.—

1. when they began to feel the effects of it ;

2. what steps were taken by them from time to time to tide over its effects upon themselves ;

3. what steps were taken by them to enable the people to tide over the effects of the depression ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—1. From about the beginning of 1931.

2. Economy in expenditure whenever and wherever possible.

3. Remission of kists of toddy, etc., shops, fishery, rentals, grant of time for the repayment of agricultural loans, etc.

Tenure of office of aided school-teachers.

254. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the rules, orders, regulations, circulars, etc , in force in the State for the purpose of safe-guarding the tenure of office of aided school teachers?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Under Article 57 of the C. E. C. no licensed teacher shall be suspended or dismissed from aided school except for good causes. An appeal will lie to the Director against an order of suspension or dismissal.

In the D. P. Dis. 83/R/02, L. M. D. dated 19th November 1926, it was also laid down that no licensed permanent teacher should be degraded or relieved without the previous sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

255. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any rule in force forbidding or prohibiting the suspension, dismissal or dispensation from service of aided school teachers ; if so, what is that rule ?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—See answer to question No. 254.

Latrines—Trichur Municipality.

256. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, while he was the Health Officer of the Trichur Municipality, has reported to the Chairman on or about 17th Makaram 1106 about two latrines situated within the Municipal limits as follows.—

"I am of opinion that both the latrines should be removed from their present location and taken over to the west. The present condition is decidedly an eye-sore and a perfect public nuisance which should not be tolerated within a Municipal Town."

(2) is it a fact that the Trichur Municipal Chairman, who happens to be a Medical man himself, shares the same view as that of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the insanitary condition of the latrine ;

(3) is it a fact that in spite of the expert opinion of the Chairman and the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer the Municipality has not ordered the removal of the latrines till this day ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not possible to give a reply to the questions unless the latrines meant by the Hon'ble Member are clearly specified.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—"Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, while he was the Health Officer of the Trichur Municipality, reported to the Chairman on or about 17th Makaram 1106" etc—I have specified the date about the two latrines. The answer is 'it is not possible to give a reply to the questions unless the latrines meant by the Hon'ble Member are clearly specified.' I have clearly specified the date. So I want to know what is the difficulty of the Government in giving an answer?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—When this question came the latrine under reference was not specifically mentioned by the Hon'ble Member who asked the question. The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality because I have no record about it here and he could not give me a reply as regards this specific latrine and that is why this answer was given.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer reported on the 17th Makaram about any latrine?

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